

ADD TO GAINS
IN CUMIERES

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ALSO TRENCHES
TO NORTHWEST

Paris War Office Tells of Repulse of Germans Near Fort Douaumont

Paris, May 27.—French troops captured the eastern part of the village of Cumieres and took the German trenches north-west of the village. An attack on the French trenches bordering Fort Douaumont was repulsed, a war office statement announced to-day.

STILL HOLD FORT APPROACHES.

French Stick to Borders of Fort Douaumont.

London, May 27.—Heavy fighting in the region of Verdun continues, with the Germans still the aggressors, but according to the latest French official communication no new changes in positions have taken place.

Following up their recapture of Fort Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, the Germans have striven, but ineffectually, to drive out the French from approaches to the fort, where they drew their lines when forced to vacate the fort itself.

The attack was a strong one, but Paris reports that under the fire of the French infantry and rapid fire it was completely repulsed. The Germans suffering heavy casualties. This was the only infantry attack in all the Verdun region, says Paris, but the artillery of both sides has been extremely active on all sectors, and especially in the region of Avocourt and Hill 304.

The British and Germans have confined their recent fighting mainly to bombardments and sapping operations. There have been several minor infantry attacks and bomb throwing expeditions by both sides but in these the material advantage accrued to either.

Comparative calm prevails along the Russian front, the only fighting of moment noted being north of Lake Mladziol, where the Russians put down a German attempt to capture their trenches.

In the Caucasus region, where the Turks and Russians are engaged, the situation is reported unchanged.

Eighteen persons have been killed and a score injured in an Austrian air raid on Bari, Italy.

2,500 ITALIANS
WERE CAPTURED
ON MOUNTAIN

Austrian Official Statement Says That a Quantity of War Material Was Also Seized.

Vienna, May 27.—Twenty-five hundred Italians, four guns, four machine guns and a quantity of war material were captured by the Austrians, who stormed an extensive mountain ridge on the Trentino front, according to a war office official statement to-day.

SKIPPED WITH \$10,515.

Morgan Office Boy Had Firm's Weekly Payroll.

New York, May 27.—J. P. Morgan & Co. yesterday requested the police to search for William McManus, an 18-year-old office boy, on a complaint that he disappeared shortly before noon yesterday, taking with him the sum of \$10,515, representing the firm's weekly payroll.

MUST BE PREPARED
TO PROTECT TRADE

United States Ought to Be Able to Exert Powerful Influence in Aiding and Even Compelling International Peace, Says Judge Elbert H. Gary.

New York, May 27.—Declaring that the United States was rapidly becoming a leader among the nations of the world and that it was "high time for everyone to understand that a large majority of the people of the United States will insist upon the utilization of every facility to protect and honorably to further the interests of their own country," Judge Elbert H. Gary spoke here yesterday at the annual meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute on what he considered "momentous questions."

"There are now confronting the people of this country," he said, "certain momentous questions. They involve life, liberty and happiness. They are under discussion by the most talented writers and speakers and they are in the thoughts and mouths of the multitudes. It is likely opportunity will be given to the voters to give expression to their views in the near future relating to some of these questions. The large majority have a friendly feeling toward business success, large or small, so long as it is decently and fairly conducted."

"We believe thoroughly in the regulation and restraint of business in such a way as to prevent harm and injury to the public interest; but we do not agree that the proper way to prevent harm is to destroy the agencies which may be and generally are utilized for the promotion of good."

A frieze photograph of a Canadian regiment quartered at St. Johns, P. Q., through the winter, is exhibited in B. W. Hooker & Co.'s window. A number of Barre boys who enlisted in the Canadian contingent last winter may be recognized in the picture.

ANOTHER BORDER CONFERENCE.

Pershing Will Meet Gaviro at Latter's Request.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Another conference of Mexican and American military commanders was arranged yesterday. Secretary Baker announced that General Pershing, heading the American expedition in Mexico, would meet General Gaviro, Carranza's commander in Chihuahua, at the latter's request, to work out plans for closer co-operation in their military operations. General Funston has approved the proposal.

It is believed that General Gaviro will go immediately to General Pershing's headquarters at Namiquipa for the conference. Some definite arrangement to preclude the possibility of clashes between Carranza and American soldiers by keeping them apart, is expected here to be one of the important results of the discussions.

Officials were not advised whether General Carranza or General Obregon had approved Gaviro's request, and it was believed he probably acted on his own initiative as supreme military commander of the state of Chihuahua.

While arrangements for the conference were being made by General Funston the state department received yesterday its first official information as to the probable tenor of the new note from General Carranza, on its way here by special messenger.

United States forces in Mexico, they hope General Carranza has not gone so far as to make an unconditional demand for withdrawal. Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, issued a statement yesterday declaring the Carranza government was "doing everything in its power to bring negotiations to a conclusion satisfactory to all parties and in a manner which will sacrifice neither the self-respect nor the pride of either nation."

MONTPELIER

City Council Talked Street Lights, Sidewalks and Roads.

Street lights, sidewalks and roads were the questions which principally interested the city council last evening, the being the adjourned regular meeting from Wednesday night. The council decided to meet at the city hall at 10:15 Sunday to attend the memorial services at St. Augustine's church. The mayor was given authority to engage two janitors for the municipal building at a sum not to exceed \$30 per week. John Migliorini, a local contractor, gave notice to the council that he was desirous of obtaining the cement sidewalk jobs this summer, assuring the members that the price would be as low as could be obtained. No action was taken, and the remainder of the meeting was devoted to discussing applications for new sidewalks, lights and other routine business.

Final adjournment of the March term of Washington county court, which has been threatened for nearly two weeks, was taken late yesterday afternoon, and Judge Fred M. Butler of Rutland, who has presided, left this forenoon for his home in Rutland. He will return June 20 to hear cases left with the court. The Heald-Sutton, Perry chancery case was completed yesterday, and decision was reserved by the chancellor.

Frederick Gear of East State street left this afternoon for Melrose, Mass., to spend a few days with relatives.

Senator Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park, who has been in the city since Thursday afternoon, left last night for New York City and Washington, D. C. He was accompanied by Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, who gave the "keynote" speech at the Republican state convention yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Cantillon left this forenoon for Worcester, Mass., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Rene Raymond went this forenoon to Bethel to pass the week-end with relatives.

Memorial services will be held to-morrow forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at St. Augustine's church, Rev. P. J. Long, pastor, to deliver the sermon, and Brooks post, No. 13, G. A. R., Brooks Relief corps, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and associates and members of the city council have been invited to the ceremony. Brooks post has issued the Memorial day program, a parade to be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the procession to form at the junction of School and Main streets and report to Marshal Joseph B. Morse. The following program will be carried out in the city hall auditorium at the conclusion of the parade: Selection, band; prayer, Rev. P. J. Long; reading of the general order, No. 11, issued May 5, 1888, by John A. Logan, national commander; Lincoln's Gettysburg address; Byron Tiltonson; address, Rev. J. Hall Long; music by 100 school children; memorial ceremonies by the G. A. R.; singing of America. In issuing the program, Commander H. M. Pierce calls attention to the fact that Brooks post has had 318 members on its roll, it now has but 33 members. The commander states that about a score of former members are living, but not in this vicinity, and reports that nine comrades died during the year 1915.

A ninth inning rally by St. Johnsbury academy's baseball team fell short by two runs of the necessary number to win over Montpelier seminary yesterday afternoon, and the visitors were humbled by a score of 9 to 7. The wildness of Gallagher in the first few innings and the inability of Warden or Ricker to catch his shots were responsible for most of the seminary's runs. The seminary made only three hits, but six errors, some walks and passed balls helped to run up the total. In the final inning, with two men on bases, Gallagher laced out a home run. Until the ninth, St. Johnsbury made only four hits off Holway and had scored by twice. The score by innings: Mont. Sem. . . 0 3 1 1 2 2 0 0 — 9 3 4 St. J. Acad. . . 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 5 — 7 6 Holway and Arkley; Gallagher and Warden, Ricker.

IDOL OF FRANCE
IS MOURNED

General Joseph S. Gallieni, Hailed as Savior of Paris, Dead

HE WAS FORMER
MINISTER OF WAR

Death in Versailles Caused a Profound Sensation

Paris, May 27.—General Joseph S. Gallieni, former minister of war, died at Versailles to-day. His death, while expected, created a profound impression as General Gallieni was idolized by the French people, particularly the poorer classes who regarded him as the savior of Paris during the critical days of August, 1914. The funeral will be the occasion of notable military and civil demonstrations.

On August 27, 1914, with the Germans threatening Paris, he was given the important post of commander of the entrenched camp and military governor of Paris. The question of declaring Paris an open town was seriously discussed at that time. The departure of the government for Bordeaux created a great deal of uneasiness and all those who were in the capital at the time recall the feeling of relief and revival of confidence following the posting of Gallieni's proclamation in which he declared: "I have received the mission of defending Paris against the invader; I shall accomplish that mission to the end."

At once his organizing ability and energy were shown. In a few days the city was surrounded by new field fortifications, heavy artillery was posted at all vantage points, a complete system of telephone and telegraphic communication was established around the city. The part he played in the Battle of the Marne is partly known; how on a Sunday, while von Kluck's lightning-like advance was progressing he sent 50,000 men of the troops of the army to Paris, in taxi motor-cars, across the town, out to the spot where General Maunoury was assembling his army and brought his force up to a strength that enabled him to fall upon von Kluck's flank protection and start the great victory of the Marne.

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Was Opened with a Banquet in Burlington.

Burlington, May 27.—The anniversary dinner in commemoration of the 49th anniversary of the state committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Vermont and the 50th anniversary of the Burlington Young Men's Christian association, which was held last evening at the Van Ness house, was a splendid tribute to the associations' achievements in the past and rich in its promises for even greater success in the future, surpassing in numbers and enthusiasm all previous similar functions. The dinner was the first important event on the program of the 44th state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations, and was attended by the 60 delegates.

The first speaker introduced by Dr. Benton was Gov. Charles W. Gates of Franklin, who brought to the gathering greetings from the entire state, and received a hearty ovation from his audience. In a virile and interesting speech Governor Gates advocated the expending of a portion of the time, energy and money now spent in developing the material resources of the state to the up-building of the state's manhood and womanhood, and said that Vermont congratulated the men of the Y. M. C. A. associations on being engaged in such important work.

Mayor Albert S. Drew welcomed the convention to Burlington and congratulated the local association upon the wonderful improvements wrought since its founding 50 years ago. He characterized the Y. M. C. A. as one of the grandest institutions in America.

Greetings from the pastors of the city churches were happily extended by Rev. Dr. C. V. Grismer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, who dwelt upon the co-operation of the church and the Y. M. C. A. He said that the organization, by the adoption of Christian principles, had built itself upon a foundation both adequate and enduring and upon which the world would agree.

Dr. George T. Coxhead, LL. D., of New York, secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., explained the work of the committee, which he said was to serve the great brotherhood of the Y. M. C. A. Burlington was represented at the convention of the international committee at Albany, N. Y., in 1896, by John H. Worcester, Jr. It was at this meeting that it was voted to have the committee meet permanently in New York and many other improvements to facilitate its work were made. Dr. Coxhead extended to the gathering the heartiest greetings and best wishes of his committee and of the brotherhood which it represents.

The first of the responses to the greetings was made by Clarence P. Cowles, president of the Burlington Y. M. C. A. He said that the association hoped that its life and activities of the 50 years of its existence might be taken as pledges for its existence in the years to come, and that the making of good citizens would ever be the association's chief purpose.

In behalf of the state committee of the Y. M. C. A., W. J. Van Patten made a fitting reply to the words of welcome of the various speakers. He spoke of the committee's work in the past and of its opportunity in the future and also dwelt at length upon the work of John R. Mott of the international committee.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. David G. Lathrop of New York, whose subject was "A Formula for Menhood."

MOODY'S ELECTION
ON SECOND BALLOT

Alternates to Chicago Were Then Elected, Senator Sherman Spoke and Republican State Convention Adjourned.

The Republican state convention for election of delegates and alternates to the national convention in Chicago closed its business at the Montpelier city hall at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having completed the election of delegates by the choice of G. E. Moody of Waterbury over Hugh J. M. Jones of Montpelier for eighth member of the delegation, having elected a list of alternates and having listened to U. S. Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Chicago. The election of Moody was accomplished on the second ballot when a total vote of 441 was cast, of which George O. Gridley of Windsor had 30, Jones had 172 and Moody had 239.

As finally constituted, therefore, the Vermont delegation will be made up as follows: Theodore N. Vail of Lyndon, Edmund R. Morse of Proctor, George H. Prouty of Newport, Fred H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls, Collins M. Graves of Bennington, Guy W. Bailey of Essex, John T. Cushing of St. Albans and George E. Moody of Waterbury; alternates, Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury, Millard E. Barnes of Vergennes, Henry C. Brown of Ludlow, Miles R. Sawyer of Rutland, E. A. Davis of Bethel, Henry B. Shaw of Burlington, F. C. Archibald of Manchester and Smith R. Waite of Hyde Park.

In opening his speech Senator Sherman congratulated the Republicans of Vermont on their "united and active forces working sensibly toward the November goal," and he declared that Vermont was fortunate in his present representation in Congress. He also said that if Senator Page is chosen to succeed himself it will be a "fitting recognition of faithful service, of a steady performance of duty and of untiring presence in the committee and Senate chamber."

Senator Sherman then launched into an attack on the Democratic party, saying in part: "The Democratic party is now well into the fourth year of its term. It began with many promises. It will end with little performance. It elected its president on the 1912 Baltimore platform. The country will defeat him on any platform because he has kept none of its pledges and if he had it would only have emphasized the utter incompetence of his party either as to war or peace."

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FUNERAL OF MARTHA CAMPBELL.

Service Held Friday Afternoon and Burial Was at Elmwood.

The funeral of Miss Martha Campbell, a highly respected resident of Pleasant street, whose sudden death occurred Wednesday evening, was held at the Perry & Noonan mortuary chapel in Depot square Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was the officiating clergyman. The gathering at the chapel included many neighbors and other acquaintances of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. Dick, Blackmore, McMillan and Forest. Several fine floral pieces were contributed. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery. A nephew of Miss Campbell, Francis Barril, of New Haven, Conn., was in town for the funeral.

GERARD FEELS
PEACE MOVE

American Ambassador in Berlin Convinced Peace Is in Sight

WILSON IN POSITION
TO TAKE ACTION

America and All Neutrals Need Peace, He Is Quoted as Saying

Berlin, May 27.—American Ambassador Gerard is convinced that peace is in sight, according to an interview published in a Munich newspaper to-day from a Berlin correspondent. Gerard is quoted as saying: "Nothing can shake my confidence that peace is on its way."

The ambassador referred to the settlement of the differences of the United States and Germany as preparing the way for President Wilson to take up the peace question. He said that Wilson now had greater freedom of action to deal with the immense world problem which will determine the future attitude of nearly all the countries of the globe. He said it was useless to discuss whether Wilson's intermediation is desirable or probable in this instance. Facts alone must speak and the most important fact is that neutrals are probably as much interested in bringing about early peace as the belligerents. Urgently needed peace and for this reason alone the American government is under obligations to its citizens to do and support everything serving the cause of peace.

RUN OVER BY AUTO.

Miss Mabel Powers of Richford Not Seriously Hurt.

Richford, May 27.—Miss Mabel Powers, stenographer in the Sweet Comings company's office, was run over Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, just as she was leaving the office of the company and was about to cross the street. Dr. H. S. Herrick was driving his automobile. Neither was the danger ahead, and the car passed over her. The doctor stopped the car and picked her up and took her to her home on Eastern avenue. Upon a complete examination no bones were found broken and no internal injuries were found, although she was bruised. No blame is attached to either party.

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MOTHERS' MEETING A SUCCESS.

Many People Enjoyed the Entertainment By the Odd Ladies.

Two hundred people, comprising members of Granite City lodge, of Odd Ladies and many outside the fraternity, gathered at K. of C. hall for the long anticipated "Mothers' Meeting," in which a cast of eleven Odd Ladies appeared. Twenty minutes of real comedy fused with sparkling bits of clever amateur acting, featured the mock assembly of spinsters, matrons and maidens. The parts were carefully assigned and each participant performed creditably. Much humor interlarded the conference of women as depicted in "The Mothers' Meeting," and applause was generously given by an appreciative audience.

The cast of characters was as follows: "Miss Sharp," Miss Josephine Rizzi; "Mrs. Hoyt," Miss Annie Anderson; "Mrs. Lowell," Mrs. Nellie Bianchi; "Mrs. Crowder," Miss Margaret Carle; "Mrs. Smith," Miss Josephine Heedley; "Mrs. Browne," Mrs. Christina Walker; "Mrs. Henderson," Mrs. Eleanor Faulkner; "Miss White," Mrs. Maria Watt; "Miss Keene," Mrs. Kate Davidson; "Mrs. Gray," Mrs. Harry Dale; "Jann," Mrs. Hannah Palmer.

Afterward there was an enjoyable dance program, when the audience that witnessed the farce was augmented by a large company of dancers. Music was furnished by Miss Beattie Spear and James P. Riley. At intermission refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Nellie Bianchi, chairman; Miss Maggie Carle, Miss Josephine Rizzi, Mrs. David Faulkner, Mrs. Armita Bianchi, Mrs. David Gilbertson, Mrs. Hannah Palmer, Mrs. Maria Watt, Mrs. James Geale, Mrs. Helen Stephen, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Barry Henry, Mrs. William Morren and Mrs. Gladys Comoli.

BODY TAKEN TO QUINCY

Following the Funeral of August Johnson in Barre.

Two Swedish orders of Barre, relatives and a representative gathering of friends gathered yesterday afternoon to pay tribute to the memory of August Johnson, whose death occurred at his home, 23 Church street, Wednesday morning after a long illness. Prayer services at the house at 2 o'clock were followed a half-hour later by the funeral, which was held in the Hedding Methodist church.

The pastor, Rev. R. G. Lipsey, was assisted by Rev. N. Edwall, pastor of the Swedish Baptist mission. Delegations from the Swedish Order of Vasa and the Scandinavian Brotherhood of America were present. The bearers were: Aaron Gustafson, Carl Mattson and Oscar Johnson, representing the order of Vasa, and Arthur Anderson, Edward Erickson and Emanuel Johnson from Scandinavian Brotherhood. Over the Central Vermont railroad this morning at 12:15 o'clock, the body was taken to Quincy, Mass., for interment in Mount Wollaston cemetery. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and Miss Augusta Sandblad, a sister of the deceased.

The floral offering included the following tributes: Heart, wife and children; wreath, sister, star, Vasa order; pillow, Scandinavian brotherhood of Barre; anchor, Vasa order of Montpelier; carnations and sweet peas, Scandinavian brotherhood of Montpelier; roses and lilies, classmates of Miss Gunhild Johnson; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Westberg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Anderson; carnations and roses, Mrs. Livendale and family; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gustafson; pansies, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peterson; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson; Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walden Bengtson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson, C. W. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pierson, neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hedwall, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erickson, Mrs. Ida Martinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Olsen. Rituals of the two attending orders were given at the church.

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SHARP WORD
TO AGENCIES

That "Lawless Practice" of Interfering in Mails Must Cease

AMERICAN NOTE
IS REVEALED

United States Issued Warning to Great Britain and France

Washington, May 27.—The United States, denouncing interference with neutral mails, has notified Great Britain and France that it can no longer tolerate the wrongs which American citizens have suffered and continue to suffer through the "lawless practice" those governments have indulged in, and that only a radical change of policy, restoring the United States to its full rights as a neutral power, will be satisfactory.

This notification is given in the latest American communication to the two governments, the text of which was made public by the state department last night. The time in which the change must be effected is not specified, but the United States expects prompt action.

"Onerous and vexatious" abuses which have been perpetrated by the British and French governments in seizing and censoring neutral mails are recited in the communication, and answers are made to the legal arguments contained in the reply of the entente governments to the first American note on the subject. It is vigorously set forth that not only have American commercial interests been injured, but that the rights of property have been violated and the rules of international law and custom palpably disregarded. Notice is served that the United States will press claims against the British and French governments for the losses which already have been sustained.

The concluding clause of the note follows:

"The government of the United States in view of the improper methods employed by the British and French authorities in interrupting mails passing between the United States and other states and the enemies of Great Britain, can no longer tolerate the wrongs which citizens of the United States have suffered and continue to suffer through these methods. To submit to a lawless practice of this character would open the door to repeated violations of international law by the belligerent powers on the ground of military necessity of which the violator would be the sole judge. Manifestly a neutral nation cannot permit its rights on the high seas to be determined by belligerents or the exercise of those rights to be permitted or denied arbitrarily by the government of a warring nation. The rights of neutrals are as sacred as the rights of belligerents and must be as strictly observed."

"The government of the United States, confident in the regard for international law and the rights of neutrals, which the British and French governments have so often proclaimed and the disregard of which they have urged so vigorously against their enemies in the present war, expects the present practice of the British and French authorities in the treatment of mails from or to the United States to cease, and belligerent rights, as exercised, to conform to the principles governing the passage of mail matter and to the recognized practice of nations. Only